**DRAFT MEETING NOTES – CAC REVIEW/APPROVAL PENDING**

**Georgetown Tiny House Village Community Advisory Committee**

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| CAC Name | Georgetown Tiny House Village |
| Date | Tuesday, June 11, 2019 |
| Meeting Location | St. Vincent de Paul, Georgetown |
| Call to Order (time) | 4:02pm |
| CAC Members in Attendance | Erik Maus, Barbara Hill, Bill Oliver, Peter St. John, John Phillips |
| Permitted Encampment Members in Attendance | Hattie Rhodes, Lorraine Hooker, Annika Lumberger, Justin, Chris McDaniel, Sharon Johnson, |
| Operator Representatives in Attendance | Andrew Constantino, Scott Harris, |
| City of Seattle Staff in Attendance | Tom VanBronkhorst, Shawn Neal, Lisa Gustaveson, |
| Recorder/Note Taker | John Phillips |
| Previous Meeting Notes Approved (No or Yes/Date) | Yes, May 31, 2019 |
| Previous Meeting Notes Posted (No or Yes/Date) | Yes, June 1, 2019 |

**CAC Member Reports:**

None

**Progress / Case Management Report:**

A couple of new jobs have been acquired by residents

Work boots purchased

3 people got eyeglasses

No-move outs in the past month. 3 had planned on it. They fell apart or were delayed.

A resident became a new addition to the housing que. 14 out of 17 on VISPDAT.

400 bus tickets purchased

50 Orca Cards purchased. When a card is spent, Scott adds funds to the card

Metro’s mobile Orca registration van may be a great option to get for qualified residents signed up at the village

New ½ time case manager resourced to Georgetown has had little opportunity to be on-site in Georgetown

Barbara expressed curiosity if LIHI is getting funding to resource and retain Case Managers

Scott was interviewed by KUOW about a former deceased resident of the village, Mary Brown

**Operations Report :**

59 adults, 37 men, 22 women, 1 child, 1 family, 13 couples, 18 pets, 0 intake, 0 bars, Five 911 med calls for medical

Amazon and Google employees visited the camp and contributed a day of volunteering with small projects

Concluded meetings at the South Seattle College to write rules and policies in the new era of self-governance

New policy includes opportunities for other residents to cover down on the responsibilities of residents who may miss a security credit or other obligation to the camp. The approach is incentivizing good deeds and outcomes for all residents.

Meeting at the college with two other villages to share best practices – Camp Second Chance and Innerbay

Villagers contributed volunteer time and effort at the annual Georgetown Carnival this past weekend

Barbara Hill shared the neighborhood Facebook page has some positive stories of village residents

Publicity through Villagers being interviewed for a Public Broadcasting story

NPR visited village to create a story about being homeless at night on the streets vs. homeless at night in the village

This past Sunday Karoake party in lieu of a community meeting good for village morale and community building

Draft in development of the bar history… common reason someone was asked to leave. Developing context for why bars occurred. Unjust bars around 7%. 106 Bars until end of 2018. 1 in 2019 that has been overturned. Reducing punishment model to incentivize appropriate community behavior.

Attempting to offer more compassion to those that need the most compassion

Andrew shared that he believes 50 to 60% of bars could have been avoided if different courses of action had been taken.

Mental Health First Aid may be a good training for village residents

Barbara inquired from the previous months’ minutes uncertainty on the proper method for former residents who were barred to be considered for reentry into the village. REACH vs. Andrew.

New process to consider residency of non-violent villagers who have had challenges with compliance to community standards

Criminal Behavior continues to be an immediate cause for removal from the village or police intervention

Seattle Police Department has been a collaborative partner in maintaining safety and security in the village

Weekly meetings between Site-Coordinator and Village Leaders to stay knowledgeable of issues in the village

**Village Development Report**

Pathways and mobility ramps are under development

No maintenance issues that are keeping new resident from moving in

Roof maintenance has been achieved

Numbers are high because of double occupancy in some houses

Security Gate house is in bad shape an may be replaced by the end of the month

**SPD Report:**

None

**Public Comment/Questions:**

Tom V from DON shared that an email has been sent out to community groups in Georgetown

Emails went out to GT Community Council, Merchants’ Association, Open Space, Public Safety, GT Strong, CAC Looking for comment at public meetings.

These meetings are intended to collect comments about the village and other issues in the community. HSD review of village system.

Barbara shared that community links together the Tiny House Villages with many other issues and impacts.

Transitional housing is considered to be a 24 month process

Shelters have no time threshold associated

HSD is evaluating the Village model which has changed dramatically in the past few years. They are now considered to be shelters. Model in its infancy.

What is needed to know that will be required to make a decision?

Multiple city department representation in the conversation, proposals, and decision making

Faith community sponsorship of villages. If there are churches that are interested in working with the Georgetown Tiny House Village, they should contact HSD.

**Next Meeting:**

Tuesday, July 9 at 4:00pm

**Adjournment: 5:18**